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REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.116, since no new claims or issues are raised and the only claim amendments bring the remaining claims into condition for immediate allowance.

It is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicants' intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

Claims 1-13, 15-40, and 48 are all of the claims pending in the present Application. Claims 31-39 and 48 are allowed. The Examiner indicated in the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, that claims 11, 14-16, 18, and 24-27 would be allowable if rewritten in independent format. Accordingly, Applicants have rewritten claim 11 in independent format and incorporated the content of allowable claim 14 into independent claims 1 and 40. Claims 14 and 41-47 are canceled.

III. FORMAL MATTERS AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-13, 15-40, and 48, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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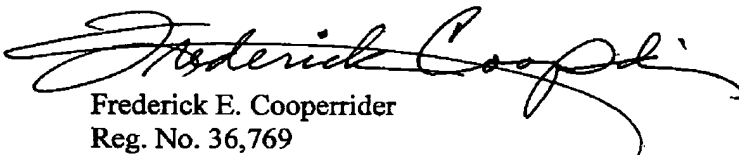
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (571) 272-8300 this Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 to Examiner Wen-Tai Lin on July 21, 2005.



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